Agenda Item Form Agenda Date: 8/3/04 Districts Affected: All **Dept. Head/Contact Information:** William Chapman, 541-4215 Type of Agenda Item: **⊠**Resolution ☐ Staffing Table Changes ☐Board Appointments ☐Tax Refunds ☐Tax Installment Agreements □ Donations RFP/ BID/ Best Value Procurement ☐Budget Transfer ☐Item Placed by Citizen Application for Facility Use Bldg. Permits/Inspection ☐Introduction of Ordinance ☐ Interlocal Agreements ☐ Contract/Lease Agreement ☐ Grant Application Other _ Funding Source: ☐General Fund Grant (duration of funds: Months) Other Source: Worker's Compensation Fund Legal: Attorney Assigned (please scroll down): Lupe Martinez □ Approved Denied Timeline Priority: ☐High Medium Low # of days:

Why is this item necessary:

An annual report on the losses and allocated expense reserves of the Worker's Compensation Fund is required every year as part of the City's external audit process. Regnier Consulting Group, Inc. will complete the necessary report for the external audit process. The City has used this consulting group since 1993. City administration and the external auditors have found their work to be objective, comprehensive and concise.

Explain Costs, including ongoing maintenance and operating expenditures, or Cost Savings: The total cost for this service shall not exceed \$6,150.00 and will be completed by December 1, 2004.

Statutory or Citizen Concerns:

None

Departmental Concerns:

None

City of El Paso City Council Meeting Agenda Item Backup Sheet August 3, 2004

Item:

Resolution that the Mayor be authorized to sign a Professional Services Contract between the City of El Paso and Regnier Consulting Group, Inc. to provide evaluation and an update on the report on loss and allocated loss expense reserves of workers' compensation losses occurring during the fiscal years 1983/84 to 2003/2004. The total cost for such services, shall not exceed the amount of \$6,150.00. (Financial Services, William Chapman, 541-4215).

Overview:

An annual report on the losses and allocated expense reserves of the Workers' Compensation Fund is required every year as part of the City's external audit process.

Rationale:

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Funding:

Workers' Compensation Fund 45122-502215

Recommendation:

To approve the resolution that the Mayor be authorized to sign a Professional Services Contract between the City of El Paso and Regnier Consulting Group, Inc. to provide evaluation and an update on the report on loss and allocated loss expense reserves of workers' compensation losses occurring during the fiscal years 1983/84 to 2003/2004. The total cost for such services, shall not exceed the amount of \$6,150.00. (OMB, David Almonte, (915)

541-4530).

Resource Person:

William Chapman, Deputy CAO, Financial Services, 541-4215

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the Mayor be authorized to sign a Professional Services Contract between the City of El Paso and Regnier Consulting Group, Inc. to provide evaluation and an update on the report on loss and allocated loss expense reserves of workers' compensation losses occurring during the fiscal years 1983/1984 to 2003/2004.

ADOPTED this	day of	2004.
		CITY OF EL PASO
		Joe Wardy Mayor
ATTEST:		•
Richarda D. Momsen City Clerk		
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:
Maria Guadalupe Martinez		William Chapman
Assistant City Attorney		Deputy CAO, Financial Services

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

COUNTY OF EL PASO §

This contract entered into by and between the CITY OF EL PASO, a home rule municipal corporation hereinafter referred to as "City," and REGNIER CONSULTING GROUP, INC., hereinafter referred to as "Contractor," witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the City desires to engage the Contractor as a consultant to update the analysis on loss and allocated loss expense reserves of workers' compensation losses occurring during the fiscal accident years from 1983/84 to 2003/2004.

WHEREAS, Contractor possesses the skills to render said services to the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

- 1. SCOPE OF SERVICES. The Contractor shall perform the services of evaluating and updating the report on the loss and allocated loss expense reserves of workers' compensation losses occurring during the fiscal accident years from 1983/84 to 2003/2004 and the Contractor hereby accepts and agrees to perform such services.
- 2. TIME OF PERFORMANCE. The services of Contractor shall be completed by December 1, 2004.
- 3. COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT. The total amount of this contract shall not exceed the amount of Six Thousand One Hundred Fifty and No/100ths Dollars (\$6,150.00). The City shall pay such amount within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice for such services. Contractor agrees that at no time will it make a claim against the City for more than the fee provided under the terms of this contract. In order to receive payment under this agreement, Contractor shall submit to the City an itemized invoice for services rendered.

- 4. LOCATION OF PERFORMANCE. The places where such services are to be performed are in the City and County of El Paso, Texas or such other places as may be necessary to fulfill the terms of this Contract.
- 5. INDEMNIFICATION. The City shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities of the Contractor incurred in the performance of this contract unless otherwise herein authorized. The Contractor expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City for any and all liabilities and obligations incurred due to any breach of contract or negligent acts or omissions or other defalcations on the part of the Contractor.
- 6. LAW GOVERNING CONTRACT. For purposes of determining the place of the contract and the law governing the same, it is agreed that the contract is entered into in the City and County of El Paso, State of Texas, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas. Venue shall be in the courts of El Paso County, Texas.
- 7. TERMINATION. The City may terminate this contract without cause after five (5) days written notice to Contractor of the intention to terminate this contract, or at any time by mutual agreement of the parties. Should the City have cause to terminate this agreement, the contract may be terminated immediately upon notification to the Contractor of the cause for termination. In the event of termination, the City shall pay the Contractor the amount due for any work actually completed at the time of the termination.
- 8. COMPLETE AGREEMENT. This agreement constitutes and expresses the entire agreement between the parties hereto in reference to the professional services of the Contractor for the City, and in reference to any of the matters or things herein provided for, or discussed or mentioned in reference to such services, all promises, representations and understanding relative thereto herein being merged.

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9. NOTIC	NOTICE. Any notices required under this contract shall be sufficient if sent by Certified Mai			
Return Receipt	Requested, postage pre	paid, to the City or the Contractor at the following addresses:		
CITY:	2 Civic El Paso	City of El Paso 2 Civic Center Plaza El Paso, Texas 79901-1196 Attn: William A. Chapman, Chief Financial Officer		
СО N ТБ		Mr. Steven J. Regnier REGNIER CONSULTING GROUP, INC.		
IN WIT		e parties have executed this agreement on this day of		
		CITY OF EL PASO		
ATTEST:		Joe Wardy Mayor		
Richarda Duffy I City Clerk	Momsen	CONTRACTOR: REGNIER CONSULTING GROUP, INC. By: Steven J. Regnier		
APPROVED AS Maria Guadalup Assistant City A	e Martinez	APPROVED AS TO CONTENT: William Chapman Chief Financial Officer		